

SAYS SHE TAKES GREAT PLEASURE TO RECOMMEND

Miss H. E. Nichols, Well Known Southport Young Lady, Is Glad to Say a Good Word for Lax-a-Tone

I have here another recommendation for the great tonic Lax-a-Tone, said the Lax-a-Tone man at Hartigan's Drug Store, 31 Fairfield avenue, and it is from a young lady that is enthusiastic over the medicine. Miss Nichols lives on Nic street, Southport, and is very well known and liked. She says: "I have suffered with nervous indigestion for some time and could not seem to get relief. I was bothered with headaches and my food would distress me greatly after eating. I had tried many remedies and could find nothing that would help me but am glad to say that Lax-a-Tone has helped me greatly, and I am glad to say a good word for it as it deserves all the credit it can get."

The Lax-a-Tone man at Hartigan's Drug Store, 31 Fairfield avenue, near Main street, is glad to have introduced this remedy to the Bridgeport public.

SACHWARY, KNIFING VICTIM, BELIEVED DYING IN HOSPITAL

With the victim of an assault in a dying condition at St. Vincent's hospital, John Sachwary of 4 Chester street, is held at Police headquarters. He was arraigned before Judge Bartlett in city court today charged with assault with intent to kill Michael Sador, a boarder at 4 Chester street. Sachwary is said to be demented, as earlier in the day he is alleged to have threatened to take the life of his boarding mistress, Mrs. Mary Sabados, a boarder at the home of Mrs. Sabados is said to have threatened Sachwary for his threatening the boarding mistress and Sachwary is said to have then plunged a knife into the abdomen of Sador. The latter is in a very serious condition at St. Vincent's hospital.

VICTIM OF SALOON BRAWL IN HOSPITAL, SERIOUSLY INJURED

As the result of a brawl in Paul Pekar's saloon at Park and Railroad avenues late last evening, Andrew Tobin of 107 Johnson street, is at St. Vincent's hospital in a critical condition.

An argument began in the saloon in which the principals were Andrew Tobin and Garbo Sabo, both of 107 Johnson street, and Tobin. All three board at the same address and the fight last night is said to be the aftermath of long standing grudges between the trio.

Pakar and Garbo are said to have both assaulted Tobin and to have inflicted seven stab wounds, two in the stomach, two in the chest, two in the head and one in the right arm.

In city court today Judge Bartlett ordered the case continued until Feb. 24 and in the case of Pak, bonds were fixed at \$1,500. He was unable to furnish bonds. Sabo was released under bonds of \$100 and he will appear as a state's witness.

GUESTS POUNCED ON HOST AND STOLE HIS MONEY, IS CHARGE

After being the guests of Joseph Lerner of 5 Warden court, last evening, Steven Snyder of 581 Bostwick avenue and Andrew Waser of 492 Bostwick avenue, seeing a roll of money owned by their host, are alleged to have set upon him and robbed him of \$15.

In city court today both accused denied the charge and their case was continued until tomorrow to allow for a further investigation. Bonds were fixed at \$500. They were unable to furnish bonds and were sent to the county jail.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF WARRING LANDS SET CUES FLYING

People in sympathy with the Allies taking part in the European war should refrain from singing war songs dedicated to the Allies as it generally leads to serious arguments which may lead to the loss of life, in the opinion of Judge Frederic A. Bartlett of the city court.

Michael Odutshky, age 19, of 161 Sterling street, was in the saloon of Thomas Sedgewick, at 4 Crescent avenue, last evening. Michael was singing a Russian war song and Stanley Pavel of 414 East Main street, a follower of Fran Joseph's army, took exception to the rendition of the Russian war song.

Pool cues were soon flying through the air and Odutshky was put to rout after a lively battle that lasted ten minutes. Sedgewick and the two combatants were arrested. In city court today the stories of all three were conflicting and a note was entered in all three cases.

S. N. E. T. CO. REPORT.

New Haven, Feb. 1.—The financial statement given to stockholders of the Southern New England Telephone Co. at their annual meeting today shows that the company has 124,560 stations; 250,000 miles of wire, and 486 employees among other items. The balance sheet to Dec. 31 shows that the plant is valued at \$14,913,195. The income statement shows operating revenue of \$4,001,625; the total expenses to have been \$3,111,330; the net earnings to have been \$908,101, and after interest and dividends have been paid the undivided profits were \$147,329.

TRUCK HORSE STOLEN.

The barn of the Sprague Ice & Coal Co. at East Washington avenue and Knowlton street was entered between 9 o'clock last night and 2 o'clock this morning and a truck horse valued at \$150 stolen. The matter was reported to the police early today but no trace has been found of the missing animal.

The American steamship Orleanian, which left New York for Malta on Dec. 23, is overdue, and has not been heard from.

ARTHUR F. WILLIAMS, FORMER LOCAL EDITOR, DIES FROM GRIP ATTACK

Arthur F. Williams, for several years city editor of the Bridgeport Telegram, died yesterday at his home in Philadelphia, according to advices received in this city today.

Born outside of Worcester, Mass., about 37 years ago, his earliest endeavors led towards the profession of writing. He had attempted to see the world by means of enlistment in the army, and he often said that his aim had been satisfied by his experience, for he had lived in every state in the Union as well as serving in the army in the Philippines.

His earliest newspaper training was procured in Augusta, Me., later he worked on the Knickerbocker Press, Albany, N. Y. As an editor his career began when he graduated from the "desk" of the Worcester Telegram in 1908. He shortly afterwards became city editor on the Bridgeport Telegram.

About two weeks ago he suffered an attack of grip which confined him to his home at 148 West Sharpnack street, Philadelphia. He was in recovery and returned to his desk when he was stricken with pneumonia. He died after two days' illness.

He is survived by his father and mother, in Worcester, a widow and three sons in Philadelphia.

Mongolian Insurgents Cross Wall of China

London, Feb. 1.—The Mongolian insurgents have crossed the great wall of China and an advance guard of 2,000 is besieging the city of Datun, according to a despatch from Mukden, forwarded by Reuters's correspondent at Petrograd.

SKELETON WILL BE SILENT WITNESS IN MURDER TRIAL

The criminal superior court will convene in this city February 15 with Judge Webb of New Haven on the bench. There is a long list of cases on the docket. Among the prisoners are Jason Haines, the Trumbull farmer, charged with murdering his wife, and William P. Fair and Jack Dwyer, charged with connection with the death of Margaret Fair.

A skeleton, which the state claims is that of Margaret Fair, will be introduced at the trial, it is stated. The body was dug up in the woods in Darien some time ago and counsel for the accused have not been willing to admit that the corpse was that of Mrs. Fair.

OBITUARY

JENNIE MARY MEAD.
Jennie Mary, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead, died at her home, 49 E. Broad street, yesterday after a short illness with pneumonia.

MARGUERITE RICHARDS.
Marguerite, the 4 years, and 6 months old daughter of William C. and Catherine Richards, died last night at the home of her parents, 81 Brewster street after a brief illness with heart trouble.

FREDERICK B. OSBORN.
The funeral of Frederick B. Osborn was held from the undertaking parlors of Hawley, Wilmot & Reynolds at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Daniel M. Lewis, pastor of the Newfield M. E. church read the service. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

HATTIE WELLS HUGHES.
Hattie Wells, widow of Frederick D. Hughes of Greenport, L. I. died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Blakeman, 1273 Wood avenue, this morning. Mrs. Hughes, who was 65 years of age, was visiting her daughter when stricken.

HELEN ELIZABETH NELSON.
The funeral of Helen Elizabeth, the small daughter of John T. and Nellie Cuddy Nelson, was held from the home of her parents, 142 Clarence street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. V. Murphy of St. Augustine's church read the services. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

SARAH COLTON SAMMIS PECK.
The funeral of Sarah Colton Sammis, wife of Thaddeus E. Peck, was held from her late home, 67 Frank St. at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. John G. Sedgwick, rector of Christ Episcopal church officiated. A quartet composed of Mrs. Henry L. Bishop, Mrs. R. D. Hard, William G. Rockwell and Fred D. Wallace sang several appropriate hymns. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

MARTIN RAUSCHER.
The funeral of Martin Rauscher was held from his late residence, 100 White street, this afternoon. The services were private, and were conducted by Rev. Paul Clemen of the St. Paul's German Lutheran church. A number of handsome floral tributes about the casket. The bearers were Carl Frederick and Louis Rauscher, Fritz Reichert, William Hopton and Hamford Bigelow. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

JAMES JOHNSON.
James Johnson, a commercial traveler, who has been residing at 747 Main street, for the last four months, died at the Bridgeport hospital last night after a brief illness. Mr. Johnson was 45 years of age. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Winifred. The body will be taken to New Haven on the 12:18 train tomorrow morning for the care of undertaker Mr. J. Gannon for burial in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

JAMES TRACEY.
The funeral of James Tracey was held from his late home, 359 Warren street at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from Sacred Heart church where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Mooney. There were many beautiful floral tributes about the coffin and the services were largely attended. The bearers were Richard Cone, John Lane, Howard McLean, John Foley, William Byrne and James Keating. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

From the pictures of the bathing suits worn at the winter resorts, it will be seen that they are highly successful toward the purpose for which they were designed and secured, that of attracting attention.

The Equinoctial Storm Fiction. The widespread belief in the existence of an equinoctial storm and Indian summer comes, to a certain extent, under the head of popular superstitions. If the equinoctial storm is defined as a rainstorm, lasting at least three days and occurring within two or three days of the 21st of September, then there is very seldom a year when several equinoctial storms do not occur. The reason for the belief in an equinoctial storm is probably the fact that about that time of the year the first storms of the winter type, with steadily falling precipitation, make their appearance. They stand in sharp contrast to the summer type with the sultry weather and thunder showers. Storms of the winter type can occur, however, during any month of the summer. The amount of precipitation near the 21st has been shown by averaging the observations at many stations to be no greater than before or after this date.—Willis Ishliester Millham in Meteorology.

Monster Petticoates.
During the reign of Charles I. the hoop petticoat was worn by wives of the lower gentry and by the wives of the citizens. In the latter part of the reign of Queen Anne it rose again, this time in another form—that of an enormous hoop. This grew to such immense proportions that during the time of George I. and II. eight yards was considered the proper width. These hoops had outstanding steel or whalebone foundations at the bottom of the skirt. In Elizabeth's time this whalebone had been used at the top, near the waist, enlarging the hips for several feet. Addison expressed himself about the subject as follows through his Sir Roger de Coverley: "A great great grandmother had on a new fashioned petticoat, except that hers is gathered at the waist. My grandmother appears as if she stood in a large drum, whereas the ladies now walk as if they were in a gogart."

A Strange Rock Dweller.
One of the strangest creatures known to science is the pholias, or boring clam. When still very minute the animal bores into the sandstone ledges at extreme low water, by means of its sharp shell, which is replaced by secretions as it is worn away. It penetrates the rock to a depth of six or eight inches and hollows out its burrows as it increases in size. Shaped roughly like a top, it could not leave its rock dwelling even if it wished to do so. For food it depends on the animalcules that float in sea water, which it gains by its long siphon, or tongue. The pholias is in great demand at the seaside resorts along the Pacific coast, for its meat is very tender and makes excellent soup. The clams are dislodged in great numbers from the ledges by the use of dynamite, although it is possible to obtain them with a pick or crowbar.—Exchange.

Mexico City Is Aged.
Mexico City is traditionally nearly 300 years old. It was founded when the Aztecs settled on an island near Lake Tezozco. Cortes practically destroyed the city in 1521. From this time on there was hardly a break in the ordinary events until 1692, when there was a revolt against Spanish rule. Later it was the scene of many revolutions and much bloody fighting until the iron rule of Porfirio Diaz made revolutions for thirty years somewhat unprofitable ventures. In the war between the United States and Mexico the principal movement of the American troops was directed against Mexico City. After capturing the hill of Chapultepec by assault General Scott occupied the city Sept. 14, 1847.

The Word Tramway.
Tramway is the term applied in Great Britain to all kinds of street railroads, whether using horses, engines, a cable or electricity. The word tram originally meant a log or stump. The evolution of the word into modern English use is given as: End—fragment—stump—log—pole—bar—beam—rail. In the earliest forms of railroads the tracks consisted of beams of wood or flat stones, at a later period of wooden stringers covered with strap iron and lastly of iron rails.

Encouraging Sign.
"How are you getting along with Miss Gadder?"
"Oh, first rate."
"What makes you think you are making some progress in her regard?"
"Well, when I first started to calling she played the phonograph practically all the time. Now the machine frequently remains idle for as long as twenty minutes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Doomed.
"I like to see a smart, well educated woman," said young De Sapp, "but I wouldn't want to marry one who knows more than I do."
"Too bad," rejoined Miss Swift. "I'm sorry to hear that you intend to remain a bachelor all your life."—Indianapolis Star.

One Form of It.
Grubbs—They tell me Binks is very much interested in music. Stubbs—I suppose he must be. At any rate, he is an expert at blowing his own horn.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Sightseeing.
On a visit to his grandmother Harry examined her handsome furniture with interest and then asked, "Grandma, where is the miserable table that papa says you always keep?"

The reputation that is built on cleverness is temporary; that built on character is permanent.

Obliging.
"Only give me time, your honor," begged the convicted prisoner.
"All right," replied the judge. "How will ten years suit?"—Baltimore American.

Limited Experience.
Mistress (to new girl)—We entertain a good deal. Have you had much experience at parties? Girl—Only as a guest mumm.—New Haven Register.

Farmer Want Ads. 1c a Word.

Wednesday is Thrift Day

40c Milk Chocolates, 29c lb.
Assorted chocolates, heavily coated, including caramels, nougates, cream drops and walnut tops. Try a lb. on Thrift Day.
Candy Counter, Main Floor.

DORSEN'S
MAIN, ELM & MIDDLE STS.

Hand Sapolio
Regularly 10c cake—on Thrift Day only **5c**

Special Thrift Day Values

\$15 to \$20 Waists at \$6.75
Sample models in fine Chiffon Waists that sell usually at \$15, \$18 and \$20—take your choice of these—and there are not many of them—on Thrift Day at \$6.75.
Waist Dept., Second Floor.

Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws, \$3.00
Splendid Overcoats for boys in Chin-chillas, fancy mixtures, and a few with astrachan collars. Mackinaws in fancy plaids. Values from \$4 to \$6. No returns—no C O D's.
Boys' Clothing, Main Floor.

50c Underwear at 34c
Women's medium weight Vests and Pants; vests with high neck, long or short sleeves; pants knee length.
Underwear Section, Main Floor.

\$1.50 Regal Corsets, \$1.00
Unusual value in Regal Corsets, with medium bust, rubber gored insets, satin binding at top, and six hose supporters—on Thrift Day only \$1.00. Also a few styles of Princess Corsets. \$1.50 value—at \$1.00. And \$1.00 Princess Corsets, at 69c.
Corset Section, Main Floor.

10c Outing Flannels, 5c yd
Extra heavy quality, in checks, fancies and stripes, for pajamas, night gowns, etc. Limit 20 yds. to a purchaser.
Main Floor, Rear.

12½c Percales, 7½ yd
Good Percales 36 inches wide, in stripes, and figures; fast colors.
Main Floor, Rear.

10c Sheetting, 7½c yd
Fine thread unbleached Sheetting, 40 inches wide, and extra heavy.
Wash Goods Section, Main Floor.

12½c Crash, 7½c yd
Excellent grade of bleached Irish Union Linen Crash, with red or blue borders.
Main Floor, Rear.

35c Bleached Damask, 19c yd
58 inches wide. An unusual quality of table damask at this low price.
Main Floor, Rear.

10c Turkish Towels, 7½c
Turkish Towels, good size, in a splendid grade—on Thrift Day only 7½c each.
Main Floor, Rear.

10c Curtain Scrim, 6c yd
Beautiful Bordered Curtain Scrim in new floral and other effects.
Main Floor, Rear.

75c Muslin Sheets, 58c
Bleached Muslin Sheets, 81x90 inches. A good seamless sheet at a very low price.
Bedding Section, Main Floor.

Gingham and Percale Dresses
Children's 60c Dresses, 44c. Children's \$1.00 Dresses, 84c. New Dresses of percale and gingham for children, in pink and light blue checks; belt and ribbon trimmed, with tie to match.
Garment Section, Second Floor.

POSTMASTER GREENE ESTABLISHES THREE NEW MAIL ROUTES
Three new mail routes were announced this morning by Postmaster Charles F. Greene. These will be in effect tomorrow.
A three trip route: East Main street, odd numbers, 917 to 1135; East Main street, 1136 to 1303; Kosuth street, 681 to 1049; Park street, 217 to 387; Oden street, 267 to 490; Shelton street, 265 to 466; Stillman street, 219 to 410.
A three trip route: Autumn street, all; Brooks street, 465 out; Berkshire avenue, 329 to 465; East Main street, 1304 to 1700; Kosuth street, 1111, out; Pearl street, 90 to 297; Putnam street, 282 to 439; Spring street, 176, out.

WESLEYAN COUNCIL REPORTS.
Middletown, Feb. 1.—The first annual report of the finance committee of the Alumni Council of Wesleyan University issued today shows that 433 givers have made the first fund \$2,542.20. The council has given to the university \$2,365 towards the Washington, D. C., scholarship, and \$140 for a Meriden scholarship.



Thrift Day Offering of
Women's Waists

Cotton Voile, Seer Silk and Rice Cloth, white and colored; sizes 36 to 46—

\$1.00 Value—at

59c

Waist Dept., Second Floor.

\$1.50 Gloves at \$1.29
Women's White Washable and Doan's Gloves, one-clasp, with self and black embroidered backs.
Glove Section, Main Floor.

Women's 25c Stockings, 18c
Medium weight Cotton Stockings, extra heavy heel, sole and toe in all sizes.
Hosiery Dept., Main Floor.

Men's 29c Silk Hose, 14c
A special Thrift Day offering in Silk Half Hose for men, in black, white, or palm beach shades.
Hosiery Dept., Main Floor.

Meat and Grocery Specials

Sirloin, Porterhouse and Round Steaks, 15c lb.

Sugar Cured Hams, 18c lb.

Crystal Domino Sugar, 3½ lbs. 21c

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, 8c pkge.

Large Grape Fruit, 3 for 10c

Fresh Sunshine Finger Snaps, 7c lb.

Cabbage, 1c lb.

Potatoes, 35c pk.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

25c Pillow Tops at 12c
A sample line of Stamped Pillow Tops, in linens, felts, burlap and poplin; a wide range of patterns.

Torchon Laces, 9c yd
Many beautiful patterns in these Torchon Laces, three inches wide. The regular price is 15c yd.

Women's Neckwear at 10c
Attractive Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets of good lawn, trimmed with lace and embroideries. The values in this lot are up to 50c.
Main Floor, Center.

50c Hand Bags, 29c
Leather Hand Bags, made with strong frames, and fitted with coin purse and mirror.
Leather Goods, Main Floor.

35c Rose Beds at 23c
Genuine California Rose Beds, 22 inches long, in all colors, with strong clasps.
Jewelry Section Main Floor.

Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c
Neat lawn Handkerchiefs, for women and children, with white and colored embroidered corners. The usual price is 5c each.
Main Floor, Center.

\$1.25 Komonas, 87c
Women's long crepe Kimonos; all colors; sailor collars, cuffs, embroidered designs, elastic belts.
Muslin Underwear, Second Floor.

Boys' \$2.50 Sweaters, \$1.39.
Fine Sweaters, with large shawl collars, in maroon, dark oxford, and navy blue. A special value that permits of real saving.
Men's Store Main Floor.

Night Shirts at 35c
Men's good muslin Night Shirts, made extra full, in V neck style. The regular 50c value. On Thrift Day only 35c each—or three for \$1.00.
Men's Store, Main Floor.

'Reeler' Scarfs 84c each
Our regular \$1.25 and \$1.00 silk knitted and wool knitted mufflers, with fringed ends, in black and white.
Men's Store, Main Floor.

Gingham Petticoats, 42c
Women's Petticoats in assorted stripes and gingham, with in regular and extra sizes. The regular price is 50c.
Muslin Underwear, Second Floor.

25c Corset Covers, 19c
Nainsook Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed. All sizes in these on Thrift Day at this special price.
Muslin Underwear, Second Floor.

Housefurnishing Specials.

\$3.98 Porcelain Cereal Sets, 14 pieces, including spice jars, oil bottles, salt box and cereal jars—on **\$3.24** Thrift Day at

\$1.98 Clothes Hampers, extra large, square covered, on Thrift Day **\$1.00** Day only

\$2.49 Rotary Ash Sifters, galvanized iron, fit any barrel—on **\$1.87** Thrift Day only

\$2.49 Ash Cans, extra heavy, with ribbed sides, on Thrift Day **\$1.87** Day only

35c Parlor Brooms, four-sewed, made of best quality corn—on **24c** Thrift Day only

15c Glass Towel Bars, for the bath room—on Thrift Day **9c** only

Housefurnishings, Basement.

HARTFORD OFFICIAL DEAD.
Hartford, Feb. 1.—Eugene D. Fox, personal tax collector since 1912, died at his home today after three weeks' illness. He was 48 years of age, and prominent in Foresters circles here and throughout the state.
The feminine idea of Preparedness seems to be the best of all, and that is to keep well informed from the newspaper advertisements about the bargains in clothing and home supplies.
When the Weather Bureau predicts a storm for today, the prudent man begins to think he must hunt up that lost umbrella for use day after tomorrow.